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FROM FAR-OFF AFRICA.

Interesting Letter From the Secretary of Legation at Monrovia, Liberia.

MONROVIA, LIBERIA, May 18th, 1898.

Mr. R. H. Anderson—My Very Dear Sir: It has been some time since I have seen you and Brother Strawder and now that I am somewhat over with suffering from the fever I will devote a part of this morning in conversation with you all in the shop.

As you know I sailed from New York for Liverpool on the 23d of March and arrived in Liverpool, England, on 31st. I had a two weeks stay in Liverpool and you may be sure that I made the most of it. I was out every evening by invitation of the various W. M. attending Masonic Lodges. There is no color line in the craft in England. I am now in Liberia. I arrived here May 2d. I found it exceedingly warm but I have seen just as warm days in Kentucky. The difference is that during the dry season the heat is uniformly and continuously oppressive. I arrived in the wet season, a time when it is most pleasant and healthy for foreigners. The dry season is usually very unhealthy as the soil is then drying and the atmosphere becomes foul.

I like the country much better than I thought I would. The people here are quite American in their habits, manners, etc. The government is modeled after that of the United States and the officials are dignified and intelligent. Many of them were educated in the best institutions of Europe and the Secretary of Interior is a classical graduate from Dartmouth College of New Hampshire, U. S. A. The President of the Republic of Liberia was born in Fayette county, Kentucky. His parents when he was a boy left Kentucky for Liberia. He is wealthy and is now President. His name is W. D. Coleman.

Remember me kindly to Captain Thomas Keith, tell him that I have had a siege of the African fever three times but with "Old Kentucky" (his compliments) and the doctor I am almost completely acclimated. Tender my regards to Mayor Cox and Mr. George Cox. Tell them I like the work at the Legation very much and will hold up the honor of the U. S. I have been admitted to the bar here and have been made a lay reader in Trinity P. E. Church here.

Remember me kindly to Hon. Tom Davis and Mr. Jack Orr.

I have placed my traveling card in Monrovia City Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., here and am paying dues to them. There is a strong movement on foot to institute another lodge of Oddfellows here. In fact, Monrovia City Lodge has recommended them and they have applied for their charter.

The Grand Lodge of Masons here are in fraternal relations and exchanges Grand Representatives with England and all other first class Masonic Grand Bodies of Europe, excepting the Grand Orient of France. They also exchange Representatives with the Grand Lodge of Mexico, those of Central and South America.

The gentleman with whom I board, Colonel A. D. Williams, ex Secretary of War and Navy, just received last month from the Grand Orient (Grand Lodge) of Belgium a diploma and a gold Past Master's jewel, appointing him the Grand Representative of the Grand Orient of Belgium near the Grand East of Liberia. Hence you see our African brethren are somewhat ahead of our grand bodies in the United States. The only white officer in the Grand Lodge of Liberia is the Grand Junior Warden. He is the Consul of Norway and Sweden.

Remember me kindly to Brothers Dimmitt, Yates, Chambers, Easton, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Strawder and family and all inquiring friends.

JAMES ROBERT SPURGEON.

Ex Postmaster J. B. Hawes of Monrovia, who has been quiet (ill) for several weeks, is again able to attend to business.

## WATTER'S RARE LUCK

Travels in Style to Europe with a Silver King.

Strange Whim of D. H. Moffat, of Colorado—Takes His Favorite Waiter with Him in His Travels.

D. H. Moffat, the Colorado silver king, arrived at Queenstown the other day on the Campania. In an interview he said: "Yes, I have brought a waiter of the Fifth Avenue hotel on a trip across the Atlantic. He has been in my employment a number of years, so long that I treat him as a companion. You will see his name in the saloon list, Thomas Gay. The saloon passengers received him in the best manner. In fact he was able to acquit himself so creditably that they didn't know but he was a gentleman bred and born. He did ever so many nice things aboard—so many that they would be difficult to mention. The weather was most beautiful on the Atlantic and he enjoyed himself immensely. Capt. Walker and down to the cabin boy treated him to princely fashion. He associated with the saloon passengers aboard as well as myself. In the smoke room, where he smoked cigars ad libitum, he took his drink the same as any gentleman. His conduct in the saloon was equal to that of the best gentleman on the Campania. I intend to take him with me on an extended cruise. After our arrival in Liverpool we will journey to London and spend some time there; thence to Scotland to see the Scottish lakes, and then to Paris to see the gayety there. He will return on the Lucania to New York with me 30 days hence. He will stay in my company the entire time. When he gets back he will resume his duties as waiter in the hotel. His loss of wages will be paid by me. He is a nice fellow. I enjoy his company greatly."

## A MILLIONAIRE'S TROUBLES.

Makes War on a Brush Factory at Greenwich, Conn., and Arouses the Citizens' Ire.

Elias C. Benedict, who has made a fortune out of gas and won notoriety as the intimate friend of Grover Cleveland, is in a fresh lot of trouble with his fellow-townsmen of Greenwich, Conn. The time the row is over a brush factory, owned by Watson Higgins and Samuel Brooks, blind men, situated near Millionaire Benedict's place on Indian harbor.

He does not like the odor of sulphur which drifts in through the mosquito bars of his home when the wind blows from the direction of the factory. It is necessary to use sulphur in a brush factory. He told the proprietors they would have to close their establishment. They were surprised. They told him they could not without financial losses to them and to their workmen. Millionaire Benedict gave them to understand that if they did not go of their own accord they would be forced to go.

Mr. Benedict prevailed upon the president of the Commercial Home for the Blind at Hartford to say he would not allow the inmates of the home to make brushes for the firm unless they moved the factory. This was a hard blow and Higgins and Brooks staggered, but citizens of Greenwich, which has several old scores against Mr. Benedict, have rallied to their support and urged them to stand their ground. A lively controversy is in prospect.

## LOUIS KEMPER APPOINTED.

Designated Postmaster at Santiago in Place of Stuart Who Wished to Remain with Army.

Louis Kemper has been designated to act as the postmaster at Santiago. This action was taken because Maj. Stuart, who had been selected for this place, desired to remain with the army. He has a commission as major in the Eighth Illinois. Instructions were issued to Mr. Kemper to administer the postal affairs at Santiago under the supervision of the military authorities.

Postmaster General Smith requests the press to give notice that all letters addressed to soldiers and sailors of the United States in Puerto Rico, Cuba or Manila will continue to be sent as heretofore at the two-cent rate. The recent order opening general postal communication with Santiago and fixing the five-cent rate for letters and the other rates of the postal union for other articles applies only to the general service, which is entirely distinct from the army and navy service.

## Berlin's Sewage System.

The sewage system of Berlin annually transports from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 tons of sewage for distribution over an area of 20,000 acres lying from 7 to 13 miles beyond the city limits. Although the cost of the drainage is about \$25,000,000 a year, the enormously increased fertility of the land makes it a paying operation. Besides that, it is the most sanitary and scientific mode of disposing of the city's sewage.

## Borax to Meat.

The French minister of agriculture has issued a notice that all importations into France of meats containing borax or boracic acid will be prohibited.

## New Garbage Burner Efficient.

Hamburg's improved apparatus for burning garbage does the work for about nine cents per 1,000 pounds.

## Russia's Meteorological Department.

The Russian meteorological department has stations at 20 different places in the empire.



## A Beautiful Present

FREE for a few months to all users of the celebrated ELASTIC STARCH, (Flat Iron Brand). To induce you to try this brand of starch, so that you may find out for yourself that all claims for its superiority and economy are true, the makers have had prepared, at great expense, a series of

## GAME PLAQUES

exact reproductions of the \$10,000 originals by Muir, which will be given you ABSOLUTELY FREE by your grocer on conditions named below. These Plaques are 40 inches in circumference, are free of any suggestion of advertising whatever, and will ornament the most elegant apartment. No manufacturing concern ever before gave away such valuable presents to its customers. They are not for sale at any price, and can be obtained only in the manner specified. The subjects are:

- American Wild Ducks, English Quail, American Pheasant, English Snipe.
- The birds are handsomely embossed and stand out natural as life. Each Plaque is bordered with a band of gold.

## ELASTIC STARCH

has been the standard for 25 years. TWENTY-TWO MILLION packages of this brand were sold last year. That's how good it is. ASK YOUR DEALER to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute.

## How To Get Them:

All purchasers of three 10 cent or six 5 cent packages of Elastic Starch (Flat Iron Brand), are entitled to receive from their grocer one of these beautiful Game Plaques free. The plaques will not be sent by mail. They can be obtained only from your grocer. Every Grocer Keeps Elastic Starch. Do not delay. This offer is for a short time only.

## Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

Strictly pure Paris Green, only 25c. per pound, at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

The preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the receipts from all sources in the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1898, amounted to \$170,889,519, an increase as compared with the previous fiscal year of \$24,249,925.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

**10% Discount!**  
On all cash sales of

## Haviland China

For the remainder of this week.

A very few LAMPS left at last week's price—\$2 25 for a \$3 50 and \$4 Lamp. Don't forget the 5c., 10c. and 25c. attractions.

## Geo. F. Brown's CHINA PALACE,

40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

## FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under the heading of "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay. If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you desire for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 E. Third Street.

## WANTED.

WANTED—The people to know that the Misses CLARK have moved their Dressmaking establishment from Second Street to Mrs. Collins' old stand on Sullivan Street. A call will be appreciated. J. H. CLARK.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Spring Wagon or will trade same for a horse. G. S. CRAWFORD, corner Second and Lee streets. J. H. CLARK.

## LOST.

LOST—Small black Pocket-book; contained \$1 bill and some valuable papers. Return to this office and receive reward. J. H. CLARK.

LOST—Old Link Carburator. Return to this office and receive reward. J. H. CLARK.

LOST—Sunday night in Sixth Ward a leather bag and a key. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. J. H. CLARK.

LOST—Silver Lick Brand Key. Please return to LILLIE MAE WARDLE. J. H. CLARK.

LOST—Gold Watch Chain, between Forest avenue and Market street. Return to this office and receive reward. J. H. CLARK.

The best grades of Kanawha and Semi-cannel Coal for less money than you pay for Pomeroy at William Davis's Coal Yard, near Limestone Mills.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

## RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Niagara Falls and Return \$8 75 via C. and O. Railway.

On August 10th and 11th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Niagara Falls at rate of \$8 75. Tickets on sale for the morning trains only. Return limit August 23rd and 24th.

Only \$13 50 to Omaha, Neb., and Return via the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Tickets on sale September 10th and 11th. Illustrated souvenir book of the Omaha Exposition mailed free on application. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 403 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Indianapolis and Return \$3 50. Grand Encampment Knights of Pythias and Supreme Lodge, Grand Session, August 20th to September 10th. For these occasions the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Indianapolis at \$3 50. Tickets on sale August 20th, 21st and 22nd; limit of tickets August 31st, with privilege of extension until September 10th.

Homeseekers' Excursions. On July 18th and August 1st, 2d, 10th and 11th the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2 to certain points in Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming. For the 18th, 2d and 10th tickets sold for morning trains only. Return limit 21 days.

Kansas City and Return \$29 80, Omaha, Neb., and Return \$35 70, via the C. and O., June 10th to October 15th, 1898.

On account of Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha the C. and O. will sell round-trip tickets Maysville to Omaha at rate of \$35 70, and Kansas City at rate of \$29 80. Tickets on sale July 10th to October 15th; return limit November 15th.

Special Reduced Rates to the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Omaha, Neb., June to November.

This grand attraction will in many respects bear favorable comparison to the World's Fair, and will be the star effort on the part of Omaha in the entertainment of visitors to that beautiful city. There are numerous ways to reach Omaha, but the most popular route is the Missouri Pacific Railway, known to the experienced traveler as the "Old Reliable," offering two fast daily trains, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars and handsome free reclining chairs. Illustrated souvenir book and full information furnished free on application. A. A. Gallagher, Assistant Passenger Agent, 408 Vine street, Cincinnati.

Special Reduced Rates to Denver, Col., and Return. On June 23, 31 and 4th and June 18th, 17th and 18th the Missouri Pacific Railway (Colorado Short Line) will have on sale round-trip tickets to Denver at special reduced rates, account American Medical Association Meeting, June 7th to 10th, and the Biennial Meeting General Federation Women's Clubs, June 20th to 23rd. Tickets good three days from date of sale, with privilege of five days stop-over at Omaha, Neb., for those who wish to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to be held at that point this summer. Through daily trains St. Louis to Denver elegantly equipped with Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping-cars and free Reclining Chairs. For maps, timetables, illustrated tourist books address H. C. Townsend, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo., or A. A. Gallagher, District Passenger Agent, No. 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Mr. John Adair, formerly of this city, is now chief engineer of a barber shop in Cincinnati.

The gross earnings of the Brookville and Wellsburg Railroad last year were \$9,802 05, expenses \$8,189 65. As it is a "home railroad" it is a splendid success.

The Carlisle Opera-house will soon be a thing of the past unless the City Council will permit it to run without license.

The Lewis county Post of the G. A. R. will have headquarters at the Central Hotel, Newport, during the Grand Encampment at Cincinnati.

## Electric Park! THIS WEEK!

10 Cents Pays Admission and Round-Trip Streetcar Fare.



Advertising

## Resumption

Means business resumption.....It is wise to start early.....It is wiser never to stop..... If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers....

## CITY DIRECTORY

CITY OFFICERS.  
Mayor..... William E. Stallcup  
Police Judge..... A. A. Vadenworth  
City Clerk..... Ben T. Cox  
Collector and Treasurer..... J. W. Fitzgerald  
Chief of Police..... M. J. Donovan  
Assessor..... James Stewart  
Wood and Coal Inspector..... J. Banks Durrett  
Wharfmaster..... C. M. Phister  
City Prosecutor..... Thomas M. Wood  
City Physician..... Dr. S. M. Harvor  
City Undertaker..... O. A. Means & Son  
Keeper Almshouse..... Mrs. Alice Payne  
City Clock Keeper..... John Ryan

## CITY COUNCIL.

Meets First Monday Evening in Each Month.

William E. Stallcup, President.

## MEMBERS.

First Ward. R. R. Frost, John Dersch. Fourth Ward. H. L. Newell, T. H. N. Smith. Fifth Ward. C. R. Pearce, Jr., George H. Helser. Sixth Ward. W. A. Tolin. L. C. Blatterman, John Eitel. J. Ed. Parker, Frank Dieterich. The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

## COURT DIRECTORY.

MASON COUNTY COURT.

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

C. D. Newell, Presiding Judge..... Maysville  
F. P. O'Donnell, County Attorney..... Maysville  
Clarence Wood, Clerk..... Maysville  
Sam P. Ferrine, Sheriff..... Maysville  
J. K. Robertson, Deputies..... Maysville  
Jas. Mackey..... Maysville  
L. L. Melvin, Jailor..... Maysville  
J. D. Wood, Coroner..... Maysville  
C. Burgess Taylor, Assessor..... Maysville  
G. W. Blatterman, School Supt..... Maysville  
Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.

## Circuit Court.

Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge..... Flemingsburg  
Ed. Daum, Commonwealth Att'y..... Maysville  
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk..... Maysville  
J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner..... Maysville

## Court Sessions.

Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November. Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September. Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and first Monday in November. Lewis—At Vanceburg third Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September. Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

## SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

FANCY AND STAPLE. CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS. Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

## GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

## EVERYBODY INVITED!

To attend the Great Clearing-Up Sale At the New York Store.

Three spools George Clark's best spool Cotton, 10c. Lace Curtains 45c. a pair, worth 75c. Lace Curtains 65c. a pair, worth \$1. Nice bed Spreads 50c., worth \$1. Good Sheetting, 10-4 wide, 10c., worth 20c. Ven cent Lawns 5c. per yard. Men's \$1 Shirts 49c., the best value in Maysville. Ladies' 25c. Vests now 10c. Best Apron Gingham 4c. Good Brown Cotton 3c. Linen for Skirts 7c., worth 15c. Yard-wide Percale 7c., worth 15c. Special bargains in Corsets. We handle the R. & G. W. B. and N. H. See our 39c. Corset; it's a beauty. Ribbons cheaper than you ever bought them before in your life. See our Black Sash Ribbon, 15c., worth 30c. Silkline for draperies, 5c., regular 10c. value. Face Velling 1c. per yard, worth 10c.

## HAYS & CO. New York Store

## FAIR COAL!

Will be held AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 27, 1898. Enlarged premium list. Cattle show first day. Exciting bicycle contests. Three \$50 premiums. A double balloon ascension each day. Thrilling hair side for life each day—the same of human daring. Prepare to make this your summer outing. Bring your family and drive right into the finest grounds in the Ohio Valley. Terms free. Write for program. D. A. FRENCH, President. JOHN R. WALTON, Secretary. j27 eodim

## State National Bank MAYSVILLE, KY.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000  
SURPLUS..... 30,000

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